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Spain

Characteristics Spanish m/v Guadalupe

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Officer of Spanish merchant ship.

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1. Itinerary: The Spanish motor vessel Guadalupe departed Bilbao, Spain, 10 April 1953 on her maiden voyage, and arrived in New York 13 May after calling at Havana and Vera Cruz. This voyage was uneventful except for some minor engine trouble encountered when leaving Vera Cruz.
2. Characteristics:
  - (a) Type: Passenger (plus 6500 tons general cargo)
  - (b) Tonnage:

Gross:	10,225
Net:	8,023
Deadweight:	8,500
Displacement:	14,800
  - (c) Dimensions:

Length b.p.:	448'
Beam:	62'
Depth (main deck to keel):	30'
  - (d) Draft:

Full load:	26.3'
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  - (e) Hull type: 10
  - (f) MFKCR Sequence: KKRFFKK
3. Propulsion:
  - (a) Engines: Sulzer diesel, 7300 H P

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(b) Fuel: Diesel oil  
Capacity: 1165 tons  
Daily consumption  
at cruising speed: 26 tons

(c) Speed:  
Maximum: 19 knots  
Cruising: 17 knots

4. History:

(a) Where built, by Bilbao, Spain, 1953, by Sociedad Espanola de  
whom, when: Constnuction Naval, Bilbao

(b) Owners: Spanish Line (Compana Transtlantica)

(c) Port of Registry: Barcelona

5. Personnel:

(a) Officers and crew: Total complement 122

(b) Passengers: 349 (105 first-class, 244 cabin-class)

6. Radio Call Letters: EADN

7. Special Equipment: Marconi surface radar  
RDF (Marconi, Type RG-12 No. 25)  
Sperry gyro-compass  
Automatic depth finder  
Automatic fire control system

Heavy Lift Equipment: One, 40-ton; one 20-ton; sixteen 5-ton

8. Armament: None. (Decks not strengthened for gun mounts)

9. Landing Craft: Ten wooden boats in davits, total capacity  
476; one is equipped with a 12 H P motor and  
radio.

10. Smoke Stack Markings: Black, no markings

(a) Cleanliness: Good

(b) Apparent material  
condition: Good

(c) General appearance  
of crew: Fair

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[Available on loan from CIA Library are the following:

1. Guadalupe - Capacidades y Cambios de Asiento
2. Crew List of m/v Guadalupe

[Available for inspection and selection in Graphics Register is a photograph of the m/v Guadalupe.]

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